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Splendid offer on

SEWING MACHINES

For a short period of time we are making a special offer on our stock of

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These machines were purchased before the prices advanced and we are able to offer, for a limited time machines which today would be worth from \$65 to \$70 for

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There is no better machine than the White. Its reputation ranks high and has for many years been a standard in many homes.

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DRAFT-AGE MEN FROM OTHER COUNTIES REGISTER TUESDAY AT OFFICE OF LOCAL BOARD

Five hundred and fifty men, who expect to be away from their homes on Thursday, September 12, had registered with the Nueces County Draft Board up to Tuesday night. All but sixty of the number are men from other counties and states who are now in Corpus Christi and who will not be at their home addresses on registration day.

The draft board has completed all plans for the registration of Nueces County men between the ages of 18 and 45 years tomorrow. Registration boards will be located at each of the local post offices, and all men of the county will be required to appear at their post offices and without exception. The present registrars will be the same who attended at the previous registration in the primary election of last June.

It is estimated that approximately 10,000 Nueces County men will be listed during the day.

There was never an individual registration system in this country. We never had the Provisional military service law, identifying a man from the day of his birth, tagging him through life, from the cradle to the grave, making him register at every stage of residence, and following him around from door to door and from town to town, in order to be able to summon upon him and put a rifle in his hand when the time came for launching a war to rule the world. We never had any of this, and now when the hour of national need has arrived, we must turn to American legislation to come forward and identify itself.

System Based on Honor. The Selective Service System is really based on honor.

That is how the Nation got the nine

and a half millions who registered in 1917. No one knew just who were between the ages of 21 and 31. Every one, of course, knew some of them. But nobody, except the Recording Angel, knew all of them.

But they all came forward; the entire nine and a half millions of them, and registered themselves.

The time has come to repeat that success, and this time it will be on a larger scale.

The Census Bureau tells us that there are about thirteen millions of men between the ages of 18 to 20 and 32 to 45. Where are they?

Who are they? We don't know. But they know. Each of them knows who he is, and each of them is going to come forward and show up and register on the appointed day.

Of course, there will be a few who will not respond to the call of honor; there were a few before—a remarkably small number, though—who had to be rounded up afterwards to their disgrace.

Law Provides For Them.

The law provides fully for that few, however, in the following extract from the selective service law:

Any person who shall wilfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration, or submit thereto as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in a district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall thereupon be duly registered; provided, that in the call of the doctor precedence shall be given, in courts trying the same, to the trial of criminal proceedings under this act.

MACHINE GUN RANGE NEAR KINGSVILLE FOR FLYERS FROM HOUSTON

Airplanes from Ellington Field, Houston, will get training in the art of machine gun firing from planes, at a target range that has been established six miles north of Kingsville.

Reports from Kingsville state that a detachment of sixty men have been ordered to the range to keep it in shape for the fives and that from four to six planes are at the new range daily practicing.

Planes are able to make the trip from Houston to Corpus Christi and Kingsville in a flying time of from three to four hours and almost every Saturday five or six of the machines reach here for the week-end.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Weather Bulletin. Local forecast for today: Generally fair. Not much change in temperature.

At the Theatres. Amus—Charles Ray in "A Nine O'clock Town." Queen—Roy Stewart in "Red Haired Comedy." Liberty—Glades Loring in "The Lift-Up Runaway."

Today's Calendar. Special services at the Army "Y" in night at 8:20 o'clock.

City News :::: in Brief

Mrs. Amos Robinson is opening at 413 Alamo street, in the room formerly occupied by the city ticket office of the Gulf Coast Lines, a waffle parlor. The new place will be open for business within the present week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales at their home, 718 Caldwell avenue, a son.

A. A. Fiske, district representative for the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, and H. E. Blakey, his assistant, left last night for El Paso after spending a week in the Corpus Christi district. W. C. Wright is now in charge of the work of the commission in this district, succeeding Mr. Blakey, who has been transferred to El Paso.

Major A. M. Barnes, yesterday for Houston, where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hester. Major Barnes, who for many years has made his home in Corpus Christi, today will celebrate his 97th birthday.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for inspector of printing operations (established and filled for vacancies in the quartermaster's corps of the army, Navy, and throughout the United States Civil Service District, Texas and Louisiana, at \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year. An examination is also announced for September 27 for clerk with knowledge of stenography and typewriting for duty in Washington, D. C. This examination is considerably easier than the regular stenographer and typewriter examination which is held every Tuesday. Competitors making an average of 40 per cent in either the stenography or typewriting tests and at least 70 per cent in the clerical subjects are assured excellent prospects of appointment. Information and application blanks can be secured from H. W. Krause at the postoffice at Corpus Christi.

J. W. Pittman has returned from Washington, where as president of the Texas Laundrymen's Association, he represented Texas at a conference between laundrymen of the nation and the War Industries Board.

Friends of Robert Oats, of North Carolina, who spent the summer here, have been advised that Mr. Oats' son, who was reported as missing in action in France, is now reported as a prisoner of war in a German prison camp.

Special services are announced for tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Army "Y" at Camp Sevier. Stamps will be sold, quoted by Billy O'Brien of the Camp Logan "Y," who is visiting in the city. Addresses will be made by Chaplain Jones of the Fourth Artillery and Secretary Giddard of the Army Young Men's Christian Association.

NUECES COUNTY WILL APPEAL GUSSETT CASE

Commissioners Court Orders Attorneys to Carry the Case to Fourth Court of Appeals

The Nueces County Commissioners Court has issued an order instructing attorneys for the county to proceed with an appeal to the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, in the Gussett case. Recently, the county was the plaintiff in a suit to recover from bondsmen of former county treasurer H. B. C. Gussett an alleged shortage, the suit being based on an audit of the county books made by Auditor L. H. Muschaway of Houston.

A jury in the civil court of the 28th district that heard the evidence, after being out but 25 minutes, returned a verdict that they had found no shortage in Mr. Gussett's accounts. From this decision the county is now taking an appeal.

POULTRY RAISERS PICK DALLAS MAN TO JUDGE

C. P. Van Winkle Will Officiate at the Sixth Annual Nueces County Exhibition to Be Held in December

C. P. Van Winkle of Dallas was selected last night at a meeting of the Nueces County Poultry and Pet Stock Association, as judge of the sixth annual exhibition of the association to be held in Corpus Christi December 17 to 20 inclusive.

The reports at the meeting indicated that the interest in raising better breeds of chickens is constantly on the increase in Nueces County and the members look forward to the December exhibition as the largest and most successful they have ever held. The secretary was authorized to purchase 100 wire cages to help house the entries. J. W. Cherryhouse was elected to membership in the association.

Announcement was made that the rabbit breeders of the county this year will hold an exhibition distinct from the poultrymen. The date for the first annual exhibition of the Nueces County Rabbit Breeders' association will be announced later. It is likely that November dates will be selected.

Grow Up Against It.

"I have been up against it for past 2 years suffering from pain in my stomach and side until I was considering giving up my grocery business. Doctors and medicine did not help me. I heard of Slay's Wonderful Remedy through a friend in Buffalo. The first dose gave me more benefit than all the medicine I had taken before and am now feeling as well as ever in my life." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

ARCHDEACON WEBBER WILL PREACH TONIGHT

First Service of the Episcopal Mission is Scheduled for Tonight at 8:15 O'clock

Archdeacon Webber who is in the city to conduct a mission at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd will preach tonight at 8:15 o'clock, this being the first service. The mission will continue daily until September 22nd.

The speaker is said to be a preacher of rare power and the sermons that he will deliver during his stay in Corpus Christi doubtless will be followed with close attention and interest. A full schedule of the services will be announced later.

Archdeacon Webber has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon Thursday noon at the Nueces Hotel.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGING

Four Committees at Work Tuesday Report Total Sales in Corpus Christi For the Day of \$600

War Savings Stamps in an amount exceeding \$600 were sold yesterday by committees of women stationed at the War Savings Booths that have been established in the bank lobbies and at the Nueces Hotel. Total sales through this method within the past three days exceed \$4,000.

Mrs. James Henry Baldwin and May Chasner of the City National Bank led the list with total sales of \$206. Mrs. W. E. Pope and Misses Anna Mae Gibson and Mae Dunn at the Corpus Christi National Bank sold \$172.75 stamps. Mrs. F. F. Babcock and Mrs. Stella Carruth at the First State Bank reported sales totaling \$164.30. At the Nueces Hotel booth Mrs. Phil Howerton and Misses Marie Parr and Fern Heister had sales amounting to \$82.65.

This plan will be continued daily. W. C. Bailey, manager of the Nueces County War Savings Committee, is making an energetic effort to bring the county's sales total to \$250,000 by October 1. The quota for the county to be reached by December 1 is \$312,000.

Mrs. Hester McLane and daughter Helen left yesterday for San Antonio where the daughter will enter college.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans \$1,316,453.29	Capital Stock \$ 200,000.00
U. S. Bonds (Par Value) 300,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits 172,672.09
Liberty Bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness and War Savings Stamps 138,633.49	Circulation 93,900.00
Other Bonds, City Warrants, Etc. 89,054.42	Bills Payable 100,000.00
Banking House and Real Estate 137,853.07	Notes Payable and Notes Held—counted with the Federal Reserve Bank 87,691.51
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 16,500.00	Acceptances—counted 31,974.98
Cash and Exchanges 591,573.91	Deposits 1,192,716.50
Demand Drafts of Exchange 374,539.54	
Trade Acceptances 125,259.78	
Total \$2,867,065.56	Total \$2,867,065.56

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